

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. D. Wilson left on the morning train for Franklin on a visit.

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Mr. E. L. Braxton left on the morning train for Weldon on business.

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Mrs. Jackson left for Tilley this morning on a visit.

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Mr. E. S. Carter left for Kinston on business this morning.

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Mr. Claude Jackson left yesterday for Norfolk where he will take treatment at St. Vincent's hospital.

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Another shipment of Refrigerators, with water cooler, just received.

DIXIE FURNITURE CO. 3t

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Mr. T. W. Fenner, of Raleigh, was here yesterday attending the funeral of Mr. Isaac Smith.

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Mr. Richard Hall, of Weldon, came over to attend the funeral of Mr. Isaac Smith yesterday morning.

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Miss Will Andrews and Mrs. R. G. Shackell spent the day in Tarboro the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Andrews.

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Mrs. Clarence B. Riddick, Miss Bessie Gray and Mr. N. A. Riddick are expected to arrive from Richmond by automobile this afternoon.

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Mr. Alce Neal, son of the late Major Neal, arrived from Richmond yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Isaac Smith.

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Master C. B. Jackson Jr., broke his arm yesterday while tricycling on the porch. In some way he ran off the porch and fell on his arm which broke.

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Reports from Richmond state that Miss Irene Hardy withstood the operation for appendicitis very well and that she is doing as well as could be expected.

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The County Commissioners at their meeting yesterday authorized an all time health officer for Halifax County, said officer to be selected at a later date.

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The first cotton bloom of this section, so far as we have heard, was seen on July fourth by Mr. W. H. Britton who cultivates the farm of Mr. Bob Hancock.

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Mr. R. D. Jenkins, late superintendent of the Scotland Neck Graded School, was appointed superintendent of public welfare by the board of County Commissioners at their meeting yesterday.

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Dr. O. P. Smith, who accompanied Miss Irene Hardy to Richmond and assisted at the operated yesterday afternoon for appendicitis, returned home last night, being met at Enfield by Mr. Edward Tilley.

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Miss Mary Woodville, who has been attending Mrs. Noah Biggs for several weeks, left for her home in Richmond this morning owing to her need for a rest. She will be replaced by another nurse at once.

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A baseball team will be selected this afternoon to compete with a team from Halifax which comes here Friday afternoon for a test game. There will have to be some good practice games if the home boys are to make any record against the strong team of Halifax.

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Misses Ione and Hester Kitchen and Master Claude Kitchen Jr., arrived here yesterday to spend the summer. Mrs. Kitchen is expected in a week or two but it is not expected that Hon. Claude Kitchen will come until early in the fall.

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We are today in receipt of a copy of The Stars and Stripes, the official organ of the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces, dated June 13. This is a well edited and truly American publication both in style and composition.

E. L. Travis, Sr. E. L. Travis, Jr.
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AT THE DIXIE THEATRE TONIGHT

The story of "In the Hollow of Her Hand," in which Alice Brady will be seen at the Dixie Theatre tonight is as follows:

When Hetty Castleton (Alice Brady) a young English girl, leaves for America, she meets Challis Wrاندall, a wealthy young American, on the boat with whom she falls in love. Her eyes are first opened to Wrاندall's true person at a roadhouse when she learns that Wrاندall, who has been making love to her all this time, is married. A scene follows in which Hetty is forced to kill him in self-defense. She escapes unnoticed. Sara, Wrاندall's wife, (Myrtle Stedman) who he has always neglected, is notified of his death. On her way home from the inn she meets Hetty who has been hiding in the woods for the past day and night. She decides to protect Hetty because she has done what she (Sara) never had the courage to do.

Sara tries to arrange a match between Hetty and her brother-in-law, who takes a great fancy to Hetty. She refuses to marry him because she is in love with Brandon Booth, an artist. Detectives who have been on the trail of Wrاندall's murderer, accuse Mrs. Wrاندall. Hetty confesses and old Mr. Wrاندall says that the law shall not touch her. She finally accepts Brandon's offer of marriage.

MASCAGUES NEW OPERA

ROME, July 7.—(By The Associated Press)—Pietro Mascagni, known to everyone as the composer of Cavalleria Rusticana and numerous other musical works, has written a new opera, "Il Piccolo Marat", which is characterized here as distinctly a revolutionary step in operatic works. It contains no personalities as characters in the story but it substitutes for them symbolic representations of virtues and ideals similar to the American pageant.

"I expect to produce my new opera next winter in Rome," said Signor Mascagni to The Associated Press correspondent. "The theme is found on the conflict of ideas between the autocrat and the democrat, between oppression and freedom. The time of it, of course, is not limited to any one period. The opera is symbolic of many periods and would just as readily apply to the stirring times of the American Revolution as it would be to the French revolution, or the Russian, or the Bavarian."

COAL

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Anyone caught running an automobile after today without the new 1920 state license is liable to prosecution. This year the notice "license applied for" will not be permitted as evidence that license has been applied for. The police of every town in North Carolina is instructed to arrest all who tomorrow violate the new state law.

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ROAD BOND ELECTION

On motion of J. E. Branch duly seconded by Geo. L. HAYES, Jr., and unanimously carried it is resolved as follows:

That an election be and is hereby called to be held on the first Tuesday in August 1919, to determine whether Halifax County shall issue Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Bonds for any one or more of the following purposes to wit: laying out, opening, altering, constructing and improving County Highways in said County and constructing, reconstructing and altering County bridges in said County.

This election is called in pursuance of House Bill No. 1354, and Senate Bill No. 1106 in accordance with the power and authority therein and thereby conferred.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, for Halifax County.

J. H. NORMAN

Clerk Board of County Commissioners

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina,
Halifax County.

The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as executor of the estate of Abram Hines, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him at Tilley, N. C., or before his attorney at Scotland Neck, N. C., on or before the 26th day of May, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of May, 1919.

W. W. HINES

Executor of Abram Hines, deceased.
Ashby Dunn, Attorney.



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NOTICE—NOTICE—NOTICE

The attention of all concerned is called to Town ordinance passed on June 19th relative to compulsory connection with sewer. This ordinance is being published in The Commonwealth and you will note that it is time for you to get busy and carry out the terms of the ordinance.

L. R. MILLS, Jr.,
Supt. Water & Light Department

CHILDREN MUST NOT DRIVE AUTOS

The first of the new state regulations governing automobiles is that none under the age of sixteen years shall drive an automobile, nor anyone over that age who is not mentally and physically capable of managing a car. There are some that come under both these clauses who are running cars around town, which must be stopped as the local authorities are instructed to regulate this state law.

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